

Amendments to the Claims:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A packaging bag having a steam venting function, said packaging bag comprising:

two sheets of front and back main body films having respective sealant layers, said two sheets being ~~laid on layers by~~ facing each other with said sealant layers inward to form a bottom seal part and side seal parts by sealing the sealant layers on three sides of the laid two sheets, ~~while a space of a top intended part for heat seal thereof being still opened; wherein,~~

a fold-in part, with ~~facing~~ an inner sheet part and an outer sheet part facing each other by bending the front main body film ~~of the front side into a Z shape, is formed in a front side of the main body film~~ in the vicinity of the bottom seal part across an entire bag width parallel to said bottom seal part and with the inner sheet facing the bottom seal part; and,

wherein said fold-in part has a steam venting port provided only in the inner sheet part; and

a seal part is formed by placing an easily peelable tape, including an easily peelable side having an easily peelable property on one side thereof and a high strength-adhesive side having a high strength adhesive property on an opposite side of the easily peelable side, throughout a width direction of the bag parallel to the fold-in part within the fold-in part thereby to cover the steam venting port provided only in the inner sheet part by overlapping the steam venting port provided only in the inner sheet part and heat-seal the easily peelable side of the easily peelable tape ~~positioned to the~~ an inner sheet side of the fold-in part, and

anwherein said easily peelable seal part, ~~made as is~~ is capable of a delamination ~~by~~ due to thermally welding and binding the easily peelable side of the easily peelable tape and a sealant layer of the inner sheet part ~~in the seal part, is positioned around~~ over said steam venting port provided only in the inner sheet part.

2. (currently amended) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein said seal part is provided by heat-sealing ~~in making~~ the high strength adhesive side of the easily peelable tape ~~positioning~~ to the outer sheet part side of the fold-in part, and said high strength adhesive side of the easily peelable tape in said seal part and the sealant layer of the outer sheet part are thermally welded and combined together so that the

delamination ~~of the high strength adhesive side~~ by the steam pressure is ~~made to be~~
~~incapable~~ not possible.

3. (previously presented) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein said steam venting port is formed by cutting said seal part.

4. (currently amended) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein said seal part has one or more non-seal parts ~~or more~~
~~comprising~~ including a non-seal region with one side continuous to a mountain folding edge of the fold-in part while ~~the other three~~ other sides are surrounded by a seal region and said steam venting port is positioned in said non-seal part.

5. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein in said fold-in part plural of said seal parts are provided in making a discontinuous state through the non-seal part comprising the non-heat-seal region.

6. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 5, wherein the steam venting port of said seal part is adjacent to said non-seal part situated between the seal parts.

7. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein the seal part located at the center of said fold-in part has the non-seal part of the non-heat-seal region with one side continuous to the mountain folding edge of the fold-in part while the other three sides are surrounded by the seal region, and in the non-seal part, said steam venting port is located making a convex against an opposite side of the mountain folding edge; and

in said both edges of the central seal part, a lateral side seal part is provided by having the non-seal part of the non-heat seal region with one side continuous to the mountain folding edge of the fold-in part while three sides are surrounded by the seal region; and

said seal part in the center of the fold-in part and the lateral side seal part are provided to side by side, the non-seal part being between them.

8. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 7, wherein in the seal part of said center of the fold-in part, a seal width of the width direction of the bag of a vertical part continuous to the mountain folding edge of the seal region is wider than a seal width in the direction perpendicular to the width direction of the bag of a horizontal part along the width direction of the bag of the seal region.

9. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 7, wherein in respective said lateral side seal parts, the vertical part of the side seal part side of the seal region is extended to the opposite side of the mountain folding edge of the fold-in part and the horizontal part of the seal region is inclined as approaching from said central seal part side to the side seal part side so as to be one-sided to the opposite side with the mountain folding edge.

10. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 7, wherein said lateral side seal part is provided to a line symmetry making the packaging bag vertical central line as an axis of symmetry.

11. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein in both edges of said fold-in part, the non-seal part comprising the non-heat seal region between said seal part and the side seal part of said fold-in part is provided and said non-seal part is the line symmetry making the vertical central line of the packaging bag as the axis of symmetry.

12.. (currently amended) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 4, wherein the high strength adhesive side of a lower edge part in said easily peelable tape is thermally welded and combined to a sealant layer of said outer sheet part throughout a longitudinal direction of the tape ~~in an incapable state of the~~ so that the delamination by the steam pressure is not possible.

13. (currently amended) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 4, wherein an edge part of said easily peelable tape is positioned between the main body films of the fold-in part in the side seal part of said fold-in part, and ~~a punched~~ hole is

provided in said edge part of said easily peelable tape and the sealant layers of the main body films are thermally welded and combined with each other through said ~~punched~~ hole in a direct manner.

14. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein the lateral side seal part made by heat-sealing of the inner sheet part and the outer sheet part of the fold-in part with making to position the above mentioned easily peelable tape in between, and situated nearer to the side seal part of said fold-in part, is provided across in the direction perpendicular to the width direction of the bag of the fold-in part, and said lateral side seal part is continued to the seal part having heat-sealing of the facing front and back main body films each other in contents filled region.

15. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein the seal width of the side seal part in the vicinity of said bottom seal part is made to be narrower than the seal width of the side seal part in the vicinity of a top intended part for heat seal situated facing to the bottom seal, and the seal width of the side seal part becomes wider as approaching from the vicinity position of the bottom seal part to the vicinity of said top intended part for heat seal.

16. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 14, wherein said steam venting port is any one of small hole, cutting out, or slit.

17. (withdrawn) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein in the vicinity of the top intended part for heat seal located facing to the bottom seal part, an easily cutting means is provided.

18. (currently amended) ~~The~~A package having the ~~steam venting function, wherein from the top intended part for heat seal side of the packaging bag having the steam venting function~~ packaging bag according to claim 1, ~~wherein contents are filled and said fill the bag and a top intended part of the bag for heat seal is heat-sealed, and the main body film formed by forming the fold-in part, is laid horizontally and made to face up and heated, and, by swollen deformation of the packaging bag with an increased inner-inner steam pressure, the~~

delamination ~~is made~~occurs between the inner sheet part and the easily peelable tape in the seal region ~~of the capable delamination in~~ of the seal part of the fold-in part so that the steam is made to vent from the opened steam venting port.

19. (new) A packaging bag having a steam venting function, said packaging bag comprising:

front and back main body sheets having respective sealant layers, said two sheets being laid facing each other with said sealant layers inward to form a first end seal and side seals;

a fold-in part, including an inner sheet part facing an outer sheet part formed by folding the front main body sheet against itself, in the vicinity of the first seal across an entire width of the bag and with the inner sheet facing the first end seal,

wherein said fold-in part has a steam venting port provided only in the inner sheet; and

a steam pressure removable seal part, including an easily peelable tape with an easily peelable side having an easily peelable property on one side thereof, and a high strength-adhesive side having a high strength adhesive property on an opposite side thereof, sealed in a position on the inner sheet to cover the steam venting port provided only in the inner sheet by overlapping the steam venting port provided only in the inner sheet part.

20. (new) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein said removable seal part is provided by heat-sealing the high strength adhesive side of the easily peelable tape to the outer sheet part of the fold-in part, and said high strength adhesive side of the easily peelable tape in said seal part, and the sealant layer of the outer sheet part are thermally welded and combined together so that delamination of the high strength adhesive side by steam pressure is not possible.

21. (new) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein said steam venting port is formed by cutting said seal part.

22. (new) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 1, wherein said seal part has one or more non-seal parts including a non-seal region with one side continuous to a folding edge of the fold-in part while three other sides of the fold in part are surrounded by a seal region and said steam venting port is positioned in said non-seal part.

23. (new) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 4, wherein the high strength adhesive side of a lower edge of said easily peelable tape is thermally welded and combined with a sealant layer of said outer sheet part throughout a longitudinal direction of the tape and so that delamination by the steam pressure is not possible.

24. (new) The packaging bag having the steam venting function according to claim 4, wherein an edge part of said easily peelable tape is positioned in the side seal part of said fold-in part, and a hole is provided in said edge of said easily peelable tape, and the sealant layers of the main body sheets are thermally welded and combined through said hole.

25. (new) A package having the packaging bag according to claim 1, wherein the bag is filled with contents, a second end of the bag is heat-sealed, and the first main body sheet forming the fold-in part, is laid horizontally and made to face up and heated, and, with an increased inner steam pressure, the bag deforms, delamination occurs between the inner sheet part and the easily peelable tape in the seal region of the fold-in part so that the steam is made to vent from the opened steam venting port.